"Having learned that four squadrons of the enemy were posted five versts borond Chong Ju on March 27th, six companies marched of toward Kasan, and on March 27th Exached Chong Ju at 1848. A.M. As won as our scouts approached the town the enemy operad fire from bodded the wall. The squadrons promptly dismounted and occupied the heights six hundred yards distant. An orgagement ensued. In the town a company of infantry and a squadron of cavalry were lying in ambush. Our men were religioned by three companies and attacked the Japanese with a cross fire. Notwithstanding this and our commanding position, the Japanese sallantly held their ground, and it was only after a flereough the houses. The Japanese helsted the Hed Cross flag At two points."

"Soon afterward three squadrons of the enemy were seen advancing along the Kasan road at full gallon toward the town, which two of the squadrons succeeded in entering, while the third fell back in disorder, under repeated volleys from our troops. A number of men and horses were seen to fall.

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"BOTTLING-UP" EVENT.

Japanese Were Very Nearly Successful-High Officer

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Marrh 29.—The Japanese legation has received from Tokio the following official report made by Admiral Togo respecting the action of the second attempt to "bottle up" the Port Arthur

or "bottling up squadron," composed of our ships, escorted by a torpedo de royer flotilla and torpedo boat flotilla outside of Port Arthur and with-ding the searchlights of the deered straight towards the en-

he remainder were safely taken in b the entrance from Port Arthur, engaged in a fight with one destroyer of the enemy and inflicted serious damage on enemy and inflicted serious damage on her. The enemy's ship retreated, raising an enormous column of steam as if her boiler were broken. When all the mem-bers of the "bottling squadron" had been taken in and our boats withdrew to the outside of the harbor a ship which ap-peared to be one of the enemy's was seen at the foot of Golden Hill utterly incapable of navigation. Although both our destroyer flotilla and torpedo boat flotilla were subjected to terrific firing from the enemy until the dawn, not the slightest damage was done to any of the

JAPANESE APPLAUD.

Hear With Manifestations of Pleasure of "Bottling" Incident.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, March 29.—Admiral Baron Yamamoto, minister of marine, read Vice-Admiral Togo's account of the sixth Japaness attack on Port Arthur in the lower
house of the Japanese Diet this earler-

noon. The report was received with tremen-

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MINISTER CONGER REPORTS.

But Says Nothing About Hauling Down United States Flag. Serious Question.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20, -Min-inister Conger has cabled the State De-partment from Pekin that the Russian authorities have declared martial law

Expelled From Port Arthur.

dispatches important information garding the movements of Russian tro

Hundred Cossacks Killed. (By Associated Press.)

SEOUI, March 28.—5:15 P. M.—A report has reached here that fifty Japanese and one hundred Cossacks were killed and wounded in a skirmish that occurred between Anju and Tinju.

The above dispatch probably refers to the engagement reported last night as having occurred March 23, but in which no Cossack losses were mentioned.

Singing as They March.
(By Associated Press.)

IRKUTSK. March 23.—Traffic across Lake Baikal is being curried on as regularly as clock work. The troops cross on the ice, singing as they march. The ice-breaker is likely to begin the work of cutting a channel any day.

Hauled Down Stars and Stripes.

LONDON, March 23.—A correspondent of the Times at New Chwang, cabling under yesterday s date, says: "The Russans to-day ordered the American flag on the correspondents' mess to be hauled down. The proc, amatton of martial law compictely paralyzes the whole commerce of this port."

Manchester News.

The Committee on Clear Water will hold a meeting soon to discuss clear water and to make some recommendation

to such an end.

There are several propositions before the committee, and it is believed that one of them will be recommended for adoption by Council.

The proposed licensetax as recomended by the Finance Committee is being prepared by the committee for publication, so the members of Council may study it before the next meeting of Council.

At that meeting the ordinance will be

DON'T LIKE THE PLEDGE

to Lie, Tells the Committeemen and Party Men

Want National Issues Left Out. The discussion in the City Democratic from the gallows. The result was a striking parallel to

the real gist of the question involved in

tion at the same primary which is to

nen and councilmen, did not go

The position of this committeeman is but an illustration of the widespread repugnance to Hearst among prominent. Democrats of this city. They propose to take no part in the primary if thereby they are bound, by any possibility, to supporting him for the presidency. At tids time the municipal campaign is about as dull and uninteresting as it could well be, with the primary less than a month off, but there are those who believe that some interesting things will happen before it is over. One question which is giving some of the voters in little cencern is that mer tioned, above.

AS TO MCARTIAN.

The members of the plans committee are being importuned not to make this departure, on the ground that it will tend to keep numbers of voters out of the municipal primary and thereby lessen interest in the struggle, to the detriment of the public good. The action of the plans committee, therefore, will be watched with public interest.

But there is another feature of the contest out of their interesting develop.

LONG WAIT

until to-night, but Mr. Pollock pleaded

self, Messrs, Pollock, Clowes and Peters, all splendid singers, and they kept their colleagues and the spectators in the spir-its until, amid applause, the sergeant-at-arms appeared with Messrs, Spicer, Bot-tom and Heslep as his prey.

Delinquents Appear.

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Meanwhile Messrs, Batkins, Williams, Morton and Huber had come in of their own accord, and these brought by the sergeant-at-arms made the necessary twenty-four.

While the wait would otherwise have been a tedious one, the time passed rapidly, all being kept in good spirits, Mr. Hicks recited a number of Frank L. Stanton's negro dialect poems with fine effect, and Superintendent of Fire Alarm Thompson, being a ventriloquist, made the portrait of William Byrd converse with the members.

One of the favorite songs of the evening was "in the Geod Old Summer Time, and it was oftentimes repeated and applause. Mr. Hicks finally made a parody on "Good-bye, My Lover, Good-bye," which ran something like this:

"See George Ruskell come "outsit the bend:

which ran something like this:
"See George Ruskell come 'round the bend;
He hasn't any councilmenGood-bye, my lover, good-bye."
Action Is Promptly Taken,

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It was 10 o'clock when the absentess came in, and business was resumed. The resolution referred to above was quickly adopted, after it had been explained and advocated briefly by Messrs. Hargrove and Pollock, of the Pinnnee Committee, who had it in charge.

The Board will meet Saturday night to concur, and when the Mayor shall have signed the resolution the Finance Committee will arrange the loan and meet the note due Monday

FIVE LIVES AND FIVE MILLIONS

(By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, MICH., March 20.—Five lives have been lost and probably upwards of \$5,00,000 worth of damage to property has been done by the flood which has devastated many parts of Michigan during the past five days.

To-night the indications are that the end is in sight, although conditions are still very had at Grand Rapids and also along the course of the Saginaw River.

At Grand Rapids the water has fallen two feet to-day and at Saginaw and Bay City, while no such marked improvement is to be noted, the fact that much of the leg that blocked the mouth of the Saginaw River at Bay 2 ty has gone out is taken as a very favorable indication. To-night the ice gorge went out, and the river began falling.

CHILD'S EVIDENCE SAVED FIVE LIVES

Little Girl, Instructed by Mother Truth

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, March 29.—A child's testimony reversed saved five men to-day

the came in which a fortnight ago Mi lionaire Peter Van Vijssingen practically ilonaire Peter Van Vilssingen practically demonstrated that under police pressure a boy named Wiltrax had given faise testimony leading to the conviction of the boy's father for murder. To-day's instance of Youthful unrellability under oath, was in the case of William Mo-Carthy and four Pelish young men on trial for murder, the wilness boing a little girl. Applounia Tarpsta, who gave first direct, straightforward, eye-wilness testiment, anarched washlishing haven.

ALARMING PLOT RUN TO EARTH

NEW YORK, March 20 .- The story of in alleged plot to assassinate President proved to be entirely without foundation

BRYAN MAKING A DESPERATE FIGHT

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March, 21.— Philo S. Bennett's will was admitted as a competent document for probating by Judge Edwin, B. Gagor, of the Superior Court as the result of the first day's hear-Court as the result of the first day's hearing in the appeal of William Jennings
Bryan from the decision of the Probate
Court which alsallowed "the sealed letter" found with the will, giving 'Mr.
Bryan \$50,000.

The chief contention—the admissibility
of "the sealed letter" as ovidence—was
being argued by counsel at the time the
court adjourned for the day.

Former Judga Stoddard, who appears
as senior counsel for Mrs. Bennett and

LOWER FREIGHT RATES.

Local Shippers Meet to Confer With Railway Traffic Men.

A secret conference of shippers of this city was held yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce with a view to securing more advantageous rates of freights to

fire, his room being cut off from access before the extent of the danger from fire was realized. He sat in the lobby talking with friends, while the fire was gaining its irresistible headway. He has seldom visited Richmond since then, but curiously enough came in last night.

Chronic Kidney Disease

HOW ORIGINATE.-Albumen is the important constituent of the blood. It is the function of the Kidneys to separate the urine from the blood. Certain evidence that the Kidneys are impaired is shown by the presence of albumen in the urine thus showing that the Kidneys are permitting the very life of the blood to drain away. The drain is serious, and when chronic has been considered incurable and fatal. Dr. Edwards, of Philadelphia, in his book, mentions these as common causes:

Corgestion of the Kidney. Degeneration of the Kidney. Fatty deseneration of the Kidney. Inflammation of the Kidney. Discases of the Kidneys generally,

Inflammation of the Kidney.

Diseases of the Kidneys generally,
Thus it will be seen that it matters
little what the Kidneys irouble is called,
the life of the blood is found running
out with the urine thence the general
name Bright's Disease, for Kidney, trout
bles, Dr. Bright halving discovered this
dangerous central feature). The system
can stand the drain for a while,
but if it is found to hap's continued after
the cold, sickness, or first exciting cause
has disappeared, it has fastened and has
become chronic. The patient becomes
gradually weak or negrous or irritable
with one or more of the following symptoms: Sleeplessness, heart disturbance,
drowdness during the day, bloading,
puffy lands or feet, pains in the back or
in the head, failing syssight, etc. Up
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Philadelphia and Montreal to Play for Honors-The Collegians Were Defeated.

boen warming up some with the Montreal boys. Manager Atherton is looking him over, and it may be that the "Beauty" may wear a Montreal uniform this sea-

son.
On Friday the Princeton University team will tackle the Athletics at Broad Street Park, and on Saturday Richmond College and Lehigh will play.
A practice game was indulged in yesterday afternoon between Montreal and the "Spiders." Six innings were played, resulting in a score of 18 to 2 in favor of Montreal.

resulting in a score of 13 to 2 in tavor of Montreal.

All the pitchers were given a chance to do something, and they showed up wonderfully well, allowing the collegians to do very little with them.

Montreal will put in a full day of practice to day. Manager Atherton invites all lovers of the game and local players to join them at the park at any time, except when the big games are on.

VIRGINIA, 9; ST. JOHN'S, o. Marylanders Drop Their First Game of Six-Day Trip to Virginia

dolph-Muson and Wilson for the Ma landers were the features of the game.

Trinity, 7; La Fayette, 2. Trinity, 7; La Rayette, 2:
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURHAM, N. C., March 23.—The game
between Trinity and La Fayette to-day
was the pretiest of the season. The
visitors could not find Bindsher's benders.
Score: R. H. E.
Trinity 2, 4 3
Batteries: Trinity—Bradsher and Chadwick; La Fayette—Johnson and Irwin.

Roanoke, 13; Fishburne, o.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALEM, VA., Merch 29.—Roanoke Colflego vs. Fishburne Military School, Score;
Roanoke—R., 13; H., 11; E., 0. Fishburne—R., 0; H., 1; E., 5. Batteries; Roanoke—Wills and Bear, Fishburne—Huskins and Lambert. Struck out by Willis, 18; by Huskins 2.

Base-Ball Scores.

Scores made on the diamond yesterday were:
At Tuscaloosa, Ala.—University of Alabama, 7; Marion Military Institute, 3.
At Monigomery-Chileago Americans, 4;
Montgomery Southern Loague, 8.
At Atlanta—Boston Americans, 4; Atlanta, 2.
At Birmingham, Ala.—New York Nationals, 9; Birmingham Southerns, 2.

FAVORITES HAD OWN WAY At Bennings They Won in Each

of Six Events.

Of Six Events.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The talents scored heavily at Bennings to-day, Pacyorites won in each of the six events. The track was considerably improved and several local records were broken, but generally the finishes were not exciting. Summaries:

First race—Ive and a haif furlongs, year olds and unward—Paul Clifford (20 to 5) first, Midon (9 to 1) second, Quoen Elizabeth (7 to 1) third. Time 1400 3-5. Queen Elizabeth (7 to 1) third. Time 150 3-5. Second race—half mile stwo year olds— Dulcibella (3 to 5) first, Jade (20 to 1)

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(5 to 1) third. Time 2:57 1:2,
Sixth race—mile, selling—Dutiful (2 to 1) first, Maritana (5 to 2) second, Falkland (8 to 6) third. Time 1:41.

WENT FOR

(Continued From First Page.)

resentatives who want an investigation, (lwist, conclusion." he inquired, "can the people come to except that you are afraid an investigation will uncover new crimes that will cast more reflections upon the administration?" Roosevelt the Issue.

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If, said Mr. Williams, he had to select an Issue upon which all Democrats could unite, he would say "Roysevelt must be defeated." He referred to the character-ization of Mr. Roysevelt before he became President as the "trust buster," but, he said, since he came into nower all his indictments against the trusts were at once turned into apologies. "The trusts long since." he declared, amid Democratic laughter, "have learned what a harmless agitator he is." He said that one of the sreatest jokes on the public was perpetrated when the announcement was made "that Theodora Roosevelt was to be the anti-trust candidate in 1904." It was no longer a secret, he asserted, that the business interests of the country including many who supported McKinley, do not regard President Roosevelt as a safe man. By many, he said, his administration was looked upon as a continuing experiment entirely too theutrical for the business interests of the country without sufficient time between acts to allow the people a breathing spell. He further attacked Mr. Roosevelt, saying there were many incidents in his administration which justify the apprehension that "on some strenums occasion he is liable to go off too suddenly and too noonsiderately in some of the graver afforirs of the government."

The House adjourred until to-morrow.

Knocked Down.

John Pitt was knocked down and slightly, hurt at Twenty-fifth and Marshall Streets about 7 o'clock last night by an electric car. He was carried home by friends